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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Applicant Charleata A. Carter, PhD. ("Applicant"), through the undersigned counsel of record, hereby submits this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Notice of Omitted Items accompanying the Filing Receipt. The Notice of Omitted Items states that, although a filing date has been accorded to this application, Figure 6 was omitted from the application. Applicant respectfully submits that Figure 6 accompanied the application submitted on the filing date, but Figure 6 was inadvertently mis-labeled as Figure 7. The application submitted on the filing date included two figures enumerated as number 7, one found at sheet 6/12 of the drawings and one found at sheet 7/12 of the drawings.

Accompanying this Amendment is a red-line mark-up of Figure 6, together with a clean copy comprising substituted Figure 6. Applicant believes that no further renumbering or other amendment is necessary, and that the entire written description submitted on the filing date (including the mis-labeled figure) constitutes the written description as of the filing date.

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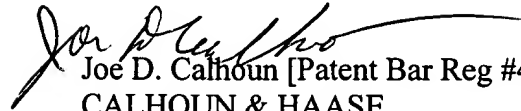
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